Attention: All Providers Who Submit Claims Electronically

National Provider Identifier (NPI) 837 Filing Requirements

With the implementation of the NPI, Medicaid will begin using additional data from the 837 Health Care Claim to identify the providers within our system. The additional information from the 837 that will be used is as follows:

- Billing/Rendering Provider Taxonomy Codes

- Billing Provider/Service Facility Location Zip Codes

Although North Carolina Medicaid will not be implementing NPI until 2007, we encourage providers to begin sending these additional data elements as soon as possible.

Follow the rules of the 837 Implementation Guides and the Medicaid Companion Guides to populate this information on your transactions.

Providers who have received their NPIs can begin submitting them on all transactions with your Medicaid Provider number.

Currently these changes apply to the 837 transactions changes. Changes to the NCECSWeb application will be made at a later date.

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